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SUBJECT INVITATION TO MINISTER CHARBONNEL TO VISIT U.S.

SCI FOR POLLACK: DEPT PASS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SUMMARY MINISTER CHARBONNEL IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT THE U.S. BEFORE SPRING. END SUMMARY.

1. MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT JEAN CHARBONNEL HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT HIS LETTER RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION OF DR. STEVER TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF JULY 16, 1973 TO WHICH I AM SORRY TO BE SO LATE IN REPLYING. I HAD FIRST TO GET A BETTER IDEA OF MY SCHEDULE FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR BEFORE BEING ABLE TO RESPOND TO YOU. I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND I ACCEPT THE IDEA WITH PLEASURE. I BELIEVE, LIKE YOU, THAT THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND BROADEN THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IT WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COME THIS AUTUMN AS YOU SUGGESTED, FOR MY SCHEDULE IS VERY FULL UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. CAN I SUGGEST TO YOU THAT WE RENEW CONTACT IN THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR IN ORDER TO FIND A DATE THAT WILL BE MUTUALLY SUITABLE. UNQUOTE.

3. IN A COVERING LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR, CHARBONNEL NOTED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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ONCE HE IS IN A POSITION TO FIX A DATE FOR THE VISIT, WHICH HE

LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO MAKE, HIS CABINET WILL CONTACT
SCICON PIRET TO WORK OUT THE SPECIFICS OF THE TRIP.

4. CHARBONNEL'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER (LOUET) TELLS US THAT
CHARBONNEL PLANS TO DISCUSS THE INVITATION WITH HIS STAFF AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, HOPEFULLY, TO ARRANGE A DATE IN THE SPRINGTIME.

5. COMMENT: CHARBONNEL IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN A HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED
LIP FACTORY LABOR DISPUTE WHICH IS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

6. LETTER BEING POUCHED TO SCI FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DR. STEVER.
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